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A Friend to our State.  
Maj. E. S. Gregory of the Petersburg Index-Appeal never loses an opportunity to compliment our state and statesman. Both privately and publicly the Index-Appeal is one of our best friends. We hope our readers will take notice and govern themselves accordingly, when subscribing for a paper out of the state. We clip this from Monday's Index-Appeal.

And now it appears that Prof. H. E. Shepherd, whose splendid address at the Poe memorial exercises was copied in part the other day, is also a son of North Carolina. The old State is happy in the possession of so many distinguished and gifted sons.

What Outsiders and Insiders think of it.

Some time ago Mr. Josiah Turner, Jr., late editor of the Raleigh Sentinel, procured indictments for libel against the Raleigh News, in Rockingham county, N. C., after having failed to get them in Orange county. Thursday last was set for their hearing, but Mr. Turner was not on hand. The case, however, came up, and the News was represented by Col. Fuller; the case of the Commonwealth being argued by Solicitor Stradwick. Judge Kerr ruled the case out of Court, and the people of Rockingham, to wit: the prosecution, have to pay the costs. We hope this will end the disgraceful newspaper war which has been going on so long in the Capital city of our sister State. We believe even a little bloodletting is preferable in the interests of public morality, to the scandalous prostration of quarrelsome and embittered private quarrels.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The Pot Calling the Kettle Black.

The Associated Press despatch of 19 inst. informs us that the 1st and 2nd N. C. Revenue Districts are consolidated with 3rd. Powers as collector, and the 3rd and 4th are given to Isaac J. Young. The same telegram adds:

"Col. Young, who is now Collector of the 3d and 4th revenue collection districts of North Carolina, has been informed that there is too much nepotism in his district. The Commissioner, at the suggestion of Young's Supervisor, demands certain dismissals."

Too much nepotism in his district! This from a government of Dents Casca, brothers and brothers-in-law, and cousins unto the third and fourth generation in consanguinity or affinity!

Physician, heal thyself.

First scan thine own optics then attempt to pluck motes from the orbs of thy underlings. Col. Young has just pursued the path trod by his great Boss. My doxy is good doxy, your doxy is bad doxy, will not do. Verily, President Grant, example is stronger than precept.

Shall we have a War with Mexico?

The country had just grown quiet over what appeared to be imminent Spanish complications, when news reaches us from Texas that fighting with Mexico with thieves has commenced. This is the gust of the dispatch.

A band of Mexican robbers, having made a raid into Texas and driven off a quantity of cattle, were pursued by a company of Texas rangers, numbering thirty-five, led by Captain L. H. McNeely, formerly a gallant cavalry officer in the Confederate army, who has recently been commissioned by the Governor of Texas to protect the property of American citizens on the border.

Captain McNeely and his force killed four of the thieves, but before they could reach the river on their return were surrounded in a gulch. The Mexicans are gathering in force and demand the surrender of the American party, with the intention, no doubt, of taking all their lives. The United States troops cannot interfere, but it is probable that Texans will hasten to the rescue of their fellow citizens, and it is not easy to see where the trouble may end. Captain McNeely will make a desperate struggle for life, and it is to be hoped that he and his followers may yet escape.

Now the question is simply whether the United States will protect the persons and property of her citizens. These outrages have continued until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. We say stop cattle stealing if a war with Mexico and annexation, volcanoes Indians, banditti and all should be the consequence.

Death of Vice-President Wilson.

Mr. Wilson survived the news of the death of Senator Ferry of Connecticut only a short time. It had a depressing effect on him. He said: "I have sat in the Senate with eighty-three men who have passed away. I do not think there

is a man living who can say the same."  
Mr. Wilson was a self-made man. His parents were poor to destitution. He served his apprenticeship at shoemaking, and always went by the name of the "Natick Cobbler." His father's name was not Wilson, but Colbath. At the age of 17, by act of legislature his name was changed from Jeremiah Jones Colbath to Henry Wilson.

This is accounted for by the fact that a man named Wilson entertained General Jackson. The name became popular, and Mr. Wilson assumed it.

Mr. Wilson was a generous foe, and of late years was magnanimous toward the South. Our readers will remember that he was severely denounced for even holding conversation with Mrs. Jeff Davis and visiting the death bed of Gen. Breckinridge. Peace to his ashes.

Hon Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan is now President pro tem, of the Senate, and in the event of President Grant's death would succeed to the Presidency.

As the new House of Representatives is unorganized, should President Grant and Mr. Ferry both die, there being no speaker of the House the Secretary of State, would become provisional President until an election could be held.

Is North Carolina a Doubtful State?

Atlanta Herald: The Northern journals very generally make a mistake, we are inclined to think, in giving North Carolina to the Republicans. The error doubtless arises from a misapprehension as to the vote in that State over the constitutional convention. That vote cannot be taken as a test of the strength of either party in the State. All intelligent men in the South, consider North Carolina a certain Democratic State, when the issue between the two parties is fairly and tersely drawn. In fact, with Mississippi redeemed, we do not see how North Carolina can be considered doubtful.

This is true if we will it. It is only by apathy we lost the State. N. C. is as much a Democratic state as Georgia or Virginia if we only work to bring out our legitimate majority. With the result in Mississippi and Alabama before our eyes, we should never have a future doubt cast on our democracy. Our ability, to perform what we can accomplish was abundantly attested in the last campaign in some of the counties regarded as doubtful, notably, in Nash, Franklin, all of which had been conceded by some of our friends to the republicans.

Whereas Gaston, Mecklinburg, Johnston and others regarded as Democratic strongholds were lost to us by apathy, neglect and dissensions.

If we work all will be well. Shall we do it when the electoral vote of North Carolina may decide the destiny of the nation?

Let our war cry be work, harm our party organization.

And this will be our slogan of success.

Woodson Advance-d.

RESIGNATION.

Having accepted a position on the Wilson Advance, I have withdrawn my connection as City Editor of the Daily News, the same to take effect from and after the first of December ensuing.

It is with sincere regret that I leave the News, a paper that I commenced with in its inception and have assiduously labored to make it what it is, the leading paper of the State, and with the largest circulation. But at my time of life it is necessary, if not incumbent to look out for myself and family, regardless of the good wishes I may have for friends.

E. C. WOODSON.  
We take the above from the Raleigh News of 21st, and rejoice, with great joy, that we are to have Capt. Woodson so near us. He is a "fellow of infinite jest" and his glorious humor has scintillated through the columns of the News so much and brightly that his name is a household word.

Its very repetition exercises evil and invokes good spirits (not ardent.)

His chief crown in journalism was achieved in Western North Carolina when he interviewed Bald Mountain. This gave him the sobriquet of "the stately of Tar Heel note-takers." On that occasion he went saw and conquered the rumblings of "Old Baldy," which he immortalized himself by reporting graphically, with copious cuts and illustrations.

Again our welcome:

The Wilson Advance, occupying, already, the first niche of journalism under the powerful pen of that prince of tacticians, H. G. Williams, Esq., can but gather fresh laurels with the addition of Capt. Woodson.

Williams and Woodson make a strong team and we congratulate the readers of the Advance on their expectant pleasantries.

Samuel J. Randall the Southern favorite for Speaker.

Dispite the denunciations of the Baltimore Gazette, Mr. Randall's chances for the speakership of the Lower House of the 44th Congress, to meet on the 6th day of December, are yet ahead.

The following well drawn anti-thesis of the two most prominent candidates we take from the Utica Herald, a republican stand point, and believe it will interest our readers.

The real contest is between Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana. Randall is the better parliamentarian; Kerr has more of the elements of a statesman. Randall has the more rugged health, indispensable in the chair, for brute force must combine with brains to rule in so large a body; Kerr studies more into theories, and is more inclined to pronounce set speeches. Randall has the more genial humor with his friends and a larger acquaintance with members; Kerr is accepted in the country at large as the broader and better equipped legislator. Randall favors a Pennsylvania tariff; Kerr is a free trader. Randall yields to the demands of the South and West about the currency; Kerr is denounced as taking his cue from Wall street, and is for hard money. Kerr was in the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second Congresses, but was not in the last. In the last Congress Randall especially distinguished himself in the contest on Southern measures by his adroitness, his audacity, his prompt seizure of every advantage, during the prolonged parliamentary war which tried men's nerves and persistence. Kerr was against the increase of Congressional salary, and returned his excess. Randall was one of the pluckiest advocates of the increase, and pocketed his money, but he had a majority of his fellow-partisans with him. Randall has the more skill as a politician, the more quickness and ability as a presiding officer, the better knowledge of men. Kerr's election would be accounted a victory for Eastern ideas and for the New York policy in legislation and in the canvass of 1875. This, we are inclined to believe, will prove his weakness. The New York influence will be strong enough to drive the Speakership out of the State. The present signs do not prove that it can name the Speaker. Unless unexpected complications occur, Randall is the man most likely to wield the gavel and name the committees.

Party Duty-Application to Journalism.  
We regret to see the course of the Baltimore Gazette, one of the leading Democratic journals of the country, in regard to the speakership of the next House of Representatives.

Because that paper does not concur with Hon. S. J. Randall on the currency question, it assails him most vigorously for the purpose of depreciating his claims and diminishing his chances for the nomination of speaker by the Democratic Congress.

We do not object to the Gazette urging the claims of its favorite, but we think it both imprudent and impolitic for a leading Democratic newspaper to wage an unnecessary and unrelenting warfare upon prominent members of its own political household.

Mr. Randall is a gentleman of high character and decided ability, and has always shown himself a strong, generous, unswerving friend of the South. As a parliamentarian he proved himself without a peer in the last Congress. That he should be criticised and denounced by the Gazette because that paper prefers another for speaker is unfair, unjust and reprehensible.

The Democratic party cannot afford those bickerings, and it is the imperative duty of its leading journals to frown down and deprecate the cropping out of personal bitterness, animosities and dissensions. No paper deserves the countenance and support of the party that will not advocate and enforce the duty of party discipline. We need harmony and must have it in our ranks. We cannot afford to fritter away our strength by quarrels among ourselves. It is suicidal to attempt to strike down those in our own ranks because there are others whose promotion we desire.

The Gazette was, until the Ohio election, an able ally in the cause of Democracy and good government; but when it hurls its shafts of abuse and detraction at such men as Samuel J. Randall, the blows recoil upon itself and upon the party it professes to serve.

It is conceded that Mr. Randall is the strongest candidate for the nomination, and the probabilities are decidedly in favor of his election. Then we will have the spectacle of a leading southern journal at war with the Democratic speaker of Congress!

Let there be a truce to the mad policy of personal warfare. We can not afford to be divided. Deaf inevitably awaits us without union of action and purpose. Let the united voice of the Press ring out for harmony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FOR SALE!**  
ONE of the best PIANOS in this country for sale cheap. Apply to E. D. BARNES, Tarboro, N. C. Nov. 26-4t.

**NOTICE!**

IS hereby given that Certificate of Stock No. 1630, W. & W. Rail Road, is lost, or mislaid, so that the same cannot be found, and this is to give notice that an application will be made to the President of said Road for an issue of a duplicate certificate. Nov. 26-4t. B. C. MAYO.

**FOR RENT OR LEASE.**

WILL be rented or leased for a term of years, to a good tenant, at a VALUABLE FARM, on Roanoke River, in Scotland Neck neighborhood, known as "Beaver Dam." Farm and buildings are in good order. There is no better farm on the river. It is quite free from overflow. Apply to my agent, Mr. Eli Hopkins, on the premises. Nov. 26, 1875. WALTER CLARK. 2w

**WOOD! WOOD!**

I AM NOW SELLING WOOD AND DEALING in it to families cheaper than it can be bought in the country. Oak and Pine kept constantly on hand at my Wood Yard on the Williamson & Tarboro Railroad, directly in front of Mr. J. M. Sprague's residence. Orders filled promptly if left at the Telegraph Office. Give me a call. Nov. 26-4t. E. C. JAMES.

B. W. HERRING,

WITH

**Wm. Heinekamp,**

Manufacturer of

**PIANO FORTES,**

No. 511 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE.

Agent for the Prescott Organ.

For the next six weeks, and as he is a native of our State, we trust he will be liberally patronized. Nov. 26-1m.

**REAL ESTATE AGENCY**

THE subscriber having engaged in this business, solicits all who wish to BUY OR SELL REAL ESTATE, to entrust the matter with him. Parties desiring description, locality, terms, &c. of the property.

Special attention given to

NASH, HALIFAX, EDGEBOURNE AND WILSON COUNTIES.

Nov. 26, 1y. W. D. HARRISON, Baltimore, N. C.

**WAR! WAR!**

Headquarters of Santa Claus, TARBORO, N. C., Nov. 25th, 1875.

Having concentrated my forces against the Old Folks of the entire County,

**"PROCLAMATION"**

is hereby made, that all the Juveniles of the County, who are under the age of Head Quarters, opposite Howard & Pippin's new created Brick Store, on the 10th day of December, shall be drilled (and if necessary, drilled) on the 10th day of December, and on the 11th day of January, 1876, in the art and sciences taught by Gen. Santa Claus, in order to make a grand charge upon the

**GENEROSITY**

of each and every

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER, AUNT, COUSIN AND LOVER,

so that the GOOD THINGS may be more abundantly distributed among the YOUNG

of the County, who are under the age of Head Quarters, opposite Howard & Pippin's new created Brick Store, on the 10th day of December, and on the 11th day of January, 1876, in the art and sciences taught by Gen. Santa Claus, in order to make a grand charge upon the

**Toys, Confectionaries, Cigars, &c., &c.,**

FOR THE

**Christmas Holidays,**

duly notifies the old and young that he will be ready at all times to receive and instruct each and every one in the

**Stocking Drill,**

a "Tactics," taught only by Gen. Santa Claus, or his Agents.

The citizens of Edgecombe are particularly invited and encouraged to send their children to be given at Santa Claus Head Quarters, FRENCH CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, and many articles too numerous to mention, will be sold at reasonable figures at the Confectionary Store of J. M. SPRAGINS. Nov. 26-4t.

**Pitt County-In the Superior Court.**

Jesse H. Woodard, Plaintiff,

against

McG. R. Holliday, Louis M. Holliday, Thos. Holliday, Edwin D. Holliday, Eugene Holliday, Thomas A. Holliday, and wife Sophia, E. P. Daniel and wife Georgiana, R. F. Robinson and wife Mary, and J. M. Sprague, whose christian name is unknown, Defendants.

Summons for Relief.

TO THE SHERIFF OF PITT COUNTY, N. C.

YOU are hereby commanded to summon Benjamin F. Eborn, the Defendant above named, to appear before the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Pitt, within twenty days after the service of this summons on him, exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint in a petition for relief, and to show cause why the relief demanded in the complaint should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 4th day of November, 1875. H. SHEPPARD, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County, Nov. 12, 1875. Pr. adv. \$8. 6w

**TARBORO'S**

**Lager Beer & Wine**

**SALOON.**

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF FINE WINES AND LIQUORS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, next door to J. A. Williamson's.

ERHARD DEMUTH, Proprietors.

Oct. 8, 1875-4t.

**SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

ON TUESDAY, Nov. 30th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., the highest bidder will be sold on the premises, in the town of Tarboro, all the personal effects of whatever kind of the late Mrs. M. E. Lawrence. Among them a

Fine Gold Watch, a costly Clock, Silver Ware, Silver Castors, 2 sets, Breakfast and Dinner, and a New Stove, with all appurtenances. Also 9 SHARPS & W. & W. R. STUCK. Nov. 12, 1875.

Att'y for heirs of M. E. Lawrence. 1d.

**Want to Sell.**

I WILL SELL MY TWO STORY DWELLING on Church Street, corner of Thomas street—five rooms and closets. The house is newly painted and in excellent repair. One acre of ground is attached under new paving. There are also the necessary out-houses. It is a bargain for somebody.

I will also sell a good Piano and other Furniture. Also several vacant lots on Church Street. All in Rocky Mount, N. C.

DOSSEY BATTLE, 1d.

Oct. 29, 1875.

**TERRELL & BRO.,**

DEALERS IN

**GROCERIES**

AND

**STAPLE DRY GOODS,**

Main Street,

Near the Bridge,

Tarboro, N. C.

Sept. 30-1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NO MIDDLEMEN!**  
THE IMPROVED U. S. SEWING MACHINE.  
A perfect working Family Machine FOR \$10.

We claim for this machine

1st. Simplicity combined with Durability. 2d. It will not skip stitches, but is as rare as the high priced machine. 3d. Its great simplicity makes it the cheapest machine in the market that will do GOOD work. 4th. The parts are all made by machinery, and are therefore interchangeable. 5th. It makes less noise in running, and works easier than any machine in the market. 6th. Unlike all other cheap machines the needle enters nearly perpendicular, thus preventing the breaking of needles. 7th. It will work on any material from the thinnest Lawn to the thickest Cloth. 8th. It has no machinery under the table to be good order. There is no better place for top and in sight. 9th. It is a splendid Embroidering machine, the peculiar construction of the needle allowing the use of coarse silk for that purpose. Send Stamp for Circular.

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136 Bleecker Street, New York City.

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When the farmers of any of the named points have concentrated or will concentrate 20 to 100 bales, and will so inform us, we will meet them at that point with a superior pair of Scales to weigh their cotton and pay them the money.

Our Office held place of business is Garysburg, N. C., where we shall be pleased to hear from those who prefer selling their cotton at home at a price that will net them as much as if shipped to and sold in any market in the United States.

JAMES GORDON & CO.

Garysburg, N. C., Nov. 12, 1875. 3m

**Pitt County-In the Superior Court.**

John B. Gorrie, Admr. of Jefferson Braxton, deceased,

against

Willis Braxton and William Crawford and Alice, his wife.

Summons for Relief.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 9th day of November, 1875. H. SHEPPARD, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County, Nov. 12, 1875. Pr. adv. \$8. 6w

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L. B. Barclay, Admr. of William B. Eborn, Plaintiff,

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